

FINANCE (BS)

The Finance major prepares students for careers in the financial services industry and in the finance areas of companies. The major requirements permit students to tailor a curriculum to suit individual interests in finance, health care management, and real estate.

Bachelor of Science Requirements

Finance majors are required to achieve a cumulative 2.0 grade point average for the total of all Finance (FNCE) and Healthcare Management and Insurance Studies (HCMI) courses for which they have been registered at the University of Connecticut, excluding grades and credits for independent studies and internships.

Residence Requirement

In addition to the School of Business residence requirements for all majors, a Finance major must complete 12 of the 18 credits (four of the six courses) used to satisfy required major courses below in residence at the University of Connecticut. Education Abroad courses may not be used to meet this requirement and may not be used to meet the optional concentration requirement.

Required Major Courses

In addition to the courses outlined in the Common Body of Knowledge (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/business/#additionalreqs>) and Capstone Requirements (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/business/#additionalreqs>), Finance majors must take 18 additional credits:

Course	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
FNCE 3302	Investments and Security Analysis	3
FNCE 4302	Fixed Income Securities	3
FNCE 4304	Financial Derivatives and Risk Management	3
FNCE 4305	Global Financial Management	3
Focus Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
FNCE 4209	Applications in Financial Management	
FNCE 4301	Advanced Issues in Security Valuation	
FNCE 4303	Advanced Issues in Asset Allocation and Portfolio Management	
FNCE 4306	Financial Services	
FNCE 4307	Financial Modeling	
FNCE 4308	Introduction to Algorithmic Trading	
FNCE 4309	High Frequency Trading Management	
FNCE 4430	Mergers and Acquisitions	
Additional Course		
Select one additional course from the Focus course list or from the following:		3
FNCE 3332	Real Estate Investments	
FNCE 3333	Real Estate Finance	
FNCE 4319	Entrepreneurial Finance	
FNCE 4893	Foreign Study	
FNCE 4895	Special Topics	

HCMI 3221	Risk Management and Insurance
HCMI 3240	Introduction to Health Care Management

Total Credits 18

Optional Concentrations

Additionally, Finance majors may complete one concentration in Corporate Finance, Valuation and Portfolio Management, or Quantitative Finance. To complete a concentration in Corporate Finance, a student must complete FNCE 4209 Applications in Financial Management and FNCE 4430 Mergers and Acquisitions. To complete a concentration in Valuation and Portfolio Management, a student must complete FNCE 4301 Advanced Issues in Security Valuation and FNCE 4303 Advanced Issues in Asset Allocation and Portfolio Management. To complete a concentration in Quantitative Finance, a student must complete FNCE 4308 Introduction to Algorithmic Trading and FNCE 4309 High Frequency Trading Management. Students must receive a grade of "C" or better in both required courses to complete a concentration. Education Abroad courses may not be used to meet the concentration requirement.

University General Education Requirements

Every student must meet a set of core requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree, in addition to those required by the student's major course of study and other requirements set by the student's school or college. For more information about these requirements, please see General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/gen-ed-requirements/>).

School of Business Degree Requirements

Students must meet a set of requirements established by the school in addition to the University's General Education requirements. For more information, see the School of Business (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/business/#requirements>) section of this catalog.